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HOUSE RESOLUTION 319
By Armstrong

A RESOLUTION to commend Joshua C. Powell for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Joshua C. Powell is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representatives Joe Armstrong, Chairman of the Health and Human Resources Committee, and Harry Tindell, Vice-Chairman of the State and Local Government Committee; his work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS a native of Tullahoma, he is the devoted son of Robert Powell and Shellia Thornton Powell and the loving brother of Tyson Powell; and

WHEREAS, a sterling scholar, Mr. Powell is a graduate of Coffee County Central High School Class of 1997, and has attended Tennessee Tech University; and

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WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Joshua C. Powell has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies in law, he brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Nashville for the 2002 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2002 legislative session, Mr. Powell has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; he earned the respect of everyone he worked with for his outstanding work ethic, his reliability, and his diligence in completing his duties; and

WHEREAS, an industrious young man, Joshua C. Powell astutely assisted Representatives Joe Armstrong and Harry Tindell and both the Health and Human Resources Committee and the State and Local Government Committees; and

WHEREAS, he has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Joshua C. Powell for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representatives Joe Armstrong and Harry Tindell, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.